

# THE Daily Bulletin

MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1889.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov 16—  
R M S Zealandia, Oterendorp, from the Colonies.  
Smr Lehua from Hawaii.  
Smr Kaula from Mokuleia.  
Smr Viva from Maui.  
Smr Waihele from Kaula.  
Smr Jas Makoe from Kaula.  
Smr Waihele from Kaula.  
Smr Kaula from Kaula.  
Nov 17—  
Smr Likelike from Maui.  
Smr Mikahala from Kaula.  
Smr Kaula from Waihele.  
Smr Rainbow from Kaula.  
Nov 18—  
Smr Haleakala from Pepeekeo.  
Steam bktn Morning Star, Garland, from South Seas.

## DEPARTURES.

Nov 16—  
R M S Zealandia for San Francisco.  
DK Annie Johnson for San Francisco.  
Nov 18—  
Smr Kaula for Hamakua at 3 p.m.  
Smr Mikoliki for Molokai at 5 p.m.  
Smr Viva for Maui at 5 p.m.  
Smr Waihele for Waihele and Waihele.  
Smr Waihele for Lahaina and Hamakua at 10 a.m.  
Smr Kaula for Kaula.  
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Smr Kaula for Kaula.

## VESSELS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Smr Mikahala for Kaula at 5 p.m.  
Smr J. A. Cummings for Kaula at 9 a.m.  
Smr Likelike for Maui at 5 p.m.  
Smr Lehua for Hamakua and Hilo ports at 5 p.m.  
Smr Waihele for Puna.  
Smr Kaula for Waihele, Kaula.  
Smr Kaula for Kaula.  
Smr Waihele for Kaula and Hamakua at 5 p.m.

## PASSENGERS.

From windward ports per smr. Likelike, Nov 17—Miss Severance, D. H. Davis, H. T. Sawyer, Mrs. Kapu, H. A. Bowen, Rev. Waihele, wife and 2 children, A. Linder and wife, Miss Seeserle, Mrs. Brickwood, H. J. Lowrie, Bow. Kee and 35 deck.  
For San Francisco per R M S Zealandia, Nov 16—H. E. C. W. Ashford, W. A. Whiting, R. Halstead, P. H. Brooks, C. E. Wells, K. Poley, G. E. Whitaker and wife, Allen Herbert, Jas. Dodd, 5 steerage and 99 in transit.  
From Kaula per smr. Mikahala, Nov 17—C. W. Walters, W. Meice, Hons. W. O. Smith, H. P. Baldwin, and H. Waterhouse, Miss E. Harris, Mrs. G. Barker, D. Trask, H. Kellner, G. Hoffgaard, Robt. Catton, E. M. Walsh, Borchgrevink, M. D. Monsarrat, L. E. Inlay, Mrs. P. P. Kaula, F. Weber and 35 deck.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

The Likelike brought Nov 17th 29 sks corn, 29 sks spuds, 1 pump fixtures, 70 pigs sundries.  
The bktn S. G. Wilder comes off the Marine Railway to-morrow.  
The bark Annie Johnson sailed on Saturday p.m. for San Francisco with her 1618 tons of coal in transit from Newcastle, N. S. W.  
The smr. Mikahala brought 1080 bags sugar, 468 bags rice, and 26 head cattle from Kaula.  
The smr. Lehua brought 25 head cattle from Hawaii.  
The smr. Kaula brought 2440 bags paddy from Mokuleia on Saturday.

## DIED.

BERGER.—In Honolulu, November 16, Hermann Wilhelm, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Berger, and grandson of Judge Hermann A. Widemann, aged seven years, seven months and 25 days.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A good cook is wanted.  
The Oahu Railway time table appears elsewhere.  
Mr. Frank Frost offers a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the body of the lost aeronaut.  
An alarm of fire was rung early Sunday morning for a blaze at Punaheon. A small one-story cottage occupied by a Turnways Company employee was burned to the ground.  
Dr. M. E. Grossman, the well-known dentist, is ready for business at 98 Hotel street. His office is fitted up in the most luxurious manner. The doctor needs no recommendation.  
The Government, diplomatic and consular flags were flying Saturday in honor of the King's birthday. The men-of-war vessels in port made a fine display of bunting as did several merchant vessels.  
Deep regret and sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Berger, in their sad bereavement of their youngest son, Hermann Wilhelm, which occurred on Saturday. He was a bright and promising boy and in his eighth year.  
His Majesty the King gave a luncheon at the boathouse Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The building was tastefully decorated with bunting and a large number of invited guests were present. There were several boat races during the afternoon.

The missionary steam barkentine Morning Star arrived in port this afternoon, from Ponape Oct. 14, with Miss S. L. Smith and E. T. Crosby from Kusaie, and Miss Dr. L. M. Ingersoll from Ponape, all of them in bad health. She also brought the shipwrecked crew of the American bark T. L. Sweet, wrecked on the Suvarua reef April 9th, all hands saved.

## EVENTS THIS EVENING.

Band Concert at Emma Square, at 7:30.  
Y. M. C. A. book-keeping class at 7.  
Harmony Lodge No. 31, O. of O. F. at 7:30.

## LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

This latest slang on Kaula is "Poor old lady."

Mr. A. Marques writes that he will be here on the Mariposa.

His Ex. the Attorney-General left on the Zealandia for a vacation.

The S. S. Australia sails at noon sharp on Friday for San Francisco.

The Post Office has received a consignment of one and two cent envelopes.

Printer George McLane has the thanks of the BULLETIN for late Colonial papers.

THE R. M. S. Mariposa will be due on Saturday from San Francisco en route to the Colonies.

To-morrow Mr. N. S. Sachs of the Popular Millinery House will begin to open his new stock of goods.

It is rumored that one of the naval officers will be married within two weeks to a Honolulu young lady.

W. H. STONE has been elected secretary of the Mechanics' Union in place of Frank Godfrey, resigned.

THE Hawaiian band gives a concert at Emma Square this evening. Prof. Sauter's new march is on the programme.

J. E. BROWN & Co. have received ex Zealandia a supply of New Zealand mullet in 4 dozen cases, as per advertisement.

The report of the royal birthday reception, also that of the Sauter concert, and other matters, are deferred for want of space.

THE U. S. S. Itouquios has been ordered to Samoa to relieve the Adams and the U. S. S. Alert will leave for San Francisco about Thursday.

It should be distinctly understood that Mr. L. J. Levey was in no way whatever connected with the management of the balloon ascension on Saturday.

THE Washington Bee of Oct. 26, contains a lengthy letter from Mr. F. J. Testa to Mr. C. C. Moreno, on Hawaiian affairs, and also an editorial article on the same subject.

MAJOR W. H. CORNWELL received a very handsome gold headed cane on the Australia. It was a present from Hon. Sam Parker. The little Major is awfully proud of it.

THERE were two baseball matches at Makiki on Saturday afternoon, the Kamehameha Jr. beating the Valley Boys 15 to 3, while the Aliianis scored 11 times to the Iwileis 7.

THE S. F. Call says H. A. P. Carter of Honolulu has made arrangements for a line of steamers to run between the Hawaiian Kingdom and Tacoma. Eventually the line will extend to China.

MR. Charles Santley, the eminent English baritone, was a through passenger on the Zealandia. Inducements were offered for him to stay over and give a concert but without success.

CAPT. E. M. FREEMAN, the pilot, who was brought on by the Alameda, returned to San Francisco on the Zealandia. Capt. Freeman spoke very highly of the treatment he received while in Honolulu.

T. H. HARRISON, well known here as the proprietor of the "Fiddle Dog" and who was driven out of the city, committed suicide in Golden Gate Park, October 14th. His wife obtained a divorce from him three weeks previous.

MESSRS. King Bros., Hotel street, have Hawaiian Christmas souvenirs consisting of water color Hawaiian views, tapa cloth and Hawaiian ferns all combined, also Hawaiian Christmas cards. These are just the thing to send to your friends on the next steamer. Call early.

THE Ray brothers make their first appearance in "Our Giv'ners," at the Opera House Thursday evening. A local sketch "The Telephone System" will also be presented. The box plan for the sale of seats is now open at the office of Mr. L. J. Levey. This will be a very unique entertainment.

WORD has been received at Ottawa from the British Government that Admiral Heneage, who offered an insult to the German flag by ordering the German ship Husted out of Esquimaux harbor recently and then towing her out, will be replaced in command of the Pacific squadron by Rear Admiral Holtram.

THERE was a busy scene at the Post Office on Friday directly after the arrival of the mail by the Australia. The steamer brought 41 bags consisting of 8,631 letters, 9,625 packages of papers, and 77 packages for the parcels post. The Kaula was detained an hour and a half and took the foreign mail for Maui and Hawaii.

In the Police Court this morning twenty-four drunks were fined. Louis Andrade was fined \$7 with \$3 costs for furious and heedless driving. Akana was fined \$50 with one hour's imprisonment, and Ah Wing \$75 with 6 hours for having opium unlawfully in possession. Several assault and battery cases were disposed of.

JOHN Nichols, a policeman, and Miss Anna Scheumann who arrived on the Australia, were married at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Saturday evening, by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. The same evening Andrew Bannister of Honolulu, and Miss Caroline Husey of Kohala, were married at the residence of W. H. Tell, by Rev. H. H. Parker.

## DROPPED TO DEATH.

Joe Van Tassel, the "Handsome Aeronaut," Makes His Last Parachute Jump.

Melancholy End of a Holiday Exhibition.

The balloon ascension and parachute jump by Joe Van Tassel announced for the King's birthday attracted the attention of an immense number of people. At 1:30 p. m. the fire bell at the Central Tower announced that preparations were all made for the event, and that the aeronaut would soon commence his daring trip. The balloon was inflated in the quarry at the foot of Punchbowl. There was a strong breeze blowing at the time, but the quarry being well sheltered it was not felt much. Two minutes before two o'clock the inflation of the monster commenced and it went along very rapidly. At 12 minutes past two o'clock a BULLETIN representative had a brief conversation with Joe, asking him about his parachute lines, and where he intended to drop. He said his lines were all right and that he would try and descend into the palace grounds. On being asked if the wind was too strong, he said it would not make much difference. After shaking hands and wishing him a pleasant trip, the BULLETIN scribe moved away and Joe went to his parachute. He was advised to put on a life buoy, as the wind was blowing considerably and he might drop on the water, and actually did put one on but took it off just before he started.

At exactly seventeen minutes past 2 o'clock "let go" was heard and the balloon with the parachute attached rose quickly in the air and Joe seated on the trapeze waved his hand to the crowd below. There were hundreds of people on Punchbowl who cheered as the daring aeronaut ascended gracefully upwards. Soon he reached an altitude of over two thousand feet, and directly over the Opera House. He had a moment previously partially opened the parachute. At the point mentioned Joe cut loose from the parachute, but instead of coming down as was expected, the parachute was carried gradually away to sea. It came down a short distance and then began to ascend. Soon it was over the harbor with not the slightest indication of coming down. The reef was passed and the parachute remained at about the same altitude. It was an agonizing sight to those who were looking on, to find that the poor fellow was drifting out seawards to a watery grave, as there were no boats anywhere within reach. At last the parachute is descending and finally the aeronaut drops into the water out of sight about six hundred yards beyond the reef. A chill ran through the crowd collected on the water front, for the tug Eleu had not steam up, the men-of-war launches did not move, and nothing could be done. There were three small yachts just outside of the harbor and they at once headed for the scene. The balloon dropped into the water nearly five minutes after the parachute, but they were a long distance apart.

Major Gulick, who was at Kalihi, used a very powerful glass and states that while the aeronaut was over the harbor he could see quite distinctly the parachute ropes, and also that Van Tassel was wearing overalls. He was standing on the trapeze and was doing something with the ropes of the parachute. When the parachute finally commenced to descend Van Tassel was noticed by Mr. Gulick to be sitting on the trapeze in a doubled-up position, as if trying to get off his boots. Just before he reached the water he was hanging from the trapeze by his hands. After he struck the water Mr. Gulick saw the poor fellow's head twice and then he was lost to view, as well as the parachute. Whether he was attacked by a shark or sank from exhaustion will never be known. It was a sad death for the young man, and much regret was expressed at his untimely end.

In the meantime it was found that there was not a small steamer in the harbor with steam up. Capt. John Rice soon got up steam on the tug Eleu, and at two minutes before three o'clock, or nearly half an hour after Van Tassel had touched the water, she steamed out of the harbor, having on board amongst others Frank Frost the manager, Van Tassel who attends to the inflation, and representatives of the BULLETIN and Advertiser, who all assisted in keeping a sharp lookout. The tug was soon near the spot where the aeronaut was supposed to have dropped, but there was not the least sign of him. It seemed strange to those on board that nothing was seen of the parachute. The yacht Hawaii with Minister Thurston on board was spoken, but the answer was, "have seen nothing of the man and parachute." The yacht Kahlili with natives, and a cutter from H. B. M. S. Espiegle manned by blue jackets, were also spoken, but they reported the same as Minister Thurston. The tug cruised round in every direction but without success. The balloon was found and after considerable trouble taken on board. A four-oared crew from the Myrtle Boat

Club who were well out from shore were spoken but no satisfaction was obtained. After a long and fruitless search the tug Eleu headed for home, arriving at the Mail wharf a few minutes after six o'clock, where there was a large crowd assembled to hear the unsatisfactory news. The sad event cast quite a gloom over the city and it was about the only topic of conversation heard on Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Rumors of all kinds were about on the latter day, and that Van Tassel had got ashore at Moanalua. All the rumors were without the slightest foundation.

From enquiries made it appears that the unfortunate young man had some conversation with his mother during the morning as to a steam boat going out in case he was carried to sea. He did not think it necessary as he said he proposed to land as near the palace as he possibly could. Just before he went to sea he was urged to put on a life buoy but as stated above he refused to do so. No orders whatever were given for the tug Eleu or any other vessel to be in readiness in case Van Tassel drifted out to sea.

Joseph Lawrence is the proper name of the lost aeronaut and he was born about twenty-six years ago at Salem, Ohio. He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers. His mother is at present residing in Kansas. He received a letter from her on the Australia in which she begged of him to give up the ballooning business. On Saturday an hour before he made his fatal ascension, he wrote to her and told her that he was going to give it up, and the ascension that day would be his last one, and further that he liked Honolulu and would try to get some work here. It seems he had been in the hardware business in the States. This letter to his mother went forward on the Zealandia, and the sad news of his death went by the same steamer. Picture the misery in that home, reader. Lawrence was a tall and fine looking young man of a very quiet disposition and made many friends.

From an English paper received on the Australia it is learned that an aeronaut, Charles Leroux, lost his life at Royal, on the Baltic sea, September 24th, in exactly the same manner as Lawrence did. The gardens from which Leroux rose in his balloon were situated near the sea, and when he had reached a height of 3000 feet he detached his parachute and was blown to sea by a heavy gust of wind. He descended a mile from shore and after struggling for a few moments in the water, the aeronaut and parachute both disappeared beneath the waves. The body was fished up in two fathoms of water two days later, and the parachute at a distance of a few yards.

## \$50 REWARD!

A REWARD of \$50 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Joseph Van Tassel, who was lost from his balloon beyond the reef on Saturday last.  
FRANK FROST,  
Manager for Van Tassel Bros.  
105 1st

## NEW ZEALAND MULLET.

RECEIVED ex "Zealandia" New Zealand Mullet (new catch), in 4 dozen cases.  
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28 Merchant street.  
406 2w

## MEETING NOTICE.

A SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th December, 1889, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 o'clock A. M. Amendment to the By-laws. Per order,  
F. A. SCHAEFER,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, Nov. 11, 1889. 402 1d

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of Wilder's Steamship Co. (Ld), held at their office in this city, November 18th, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:  
Wm. C. Wilder.....President.  
John F. Hackfeld.....Vice President.  
Sam'l B. Rose.....Secretary.  
Sam'l B. Rose.....Treasurer.  
Wm. F. Allen.....Auditor.  
S. B. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, Nov. 18, 1889. 406 3t

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT the annual meeting of the Union Feed Co., held this day, at the Company's office, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
President.....E. C. Macfarlane.  
Vice President.....W. F. Allen.  
Treasurer.....F. W. Macfarlane.  
Auditor.....E. G. Schuman.  
Secretary.....S. F. Graham.  
Directors—W. W. Macfarlane, A. J. Cartwright, F. W. Macfarlane, S. F. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, Nov. 15, 1889. 403 1w

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## HONOLULU

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.



## Election of Officers—Engineers

FOR 1890-91.

Notice is hereby given that the first biennial election (under Chapter 45 Statute Laws of 1888) will be held  
On MONDAY, Dec. 2, 1889.  
At the Bell Tower.

For the purpose of Electing a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers for the said Fire Department.  
Polls will be open at 6 p. m. and close at 9 p. m.

HENRY SMITH,  
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## TAX APPEALS

For the Island of Oahu.

THE Courts of Tax Appeal, for the Island of Oahu, will hold sittings at the following times and places, if there are any appeals to be heard:

For the Honolulu District, in the Court Room of the Police Justice of Honolulu, at 1 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1889.

For the Ewa and Waiheae District, at the Ewa Court House, at 9 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1889.

For the Waiheae District, at the Waiheae Court House, at 8 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 21st day of November, 1889.

For the Koolaula District, at Makao Court House, at 8 o'clock a. m., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1889.

For the Koolaula District, at the Koolaula Court House, at 9 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1889.

W. FOSTER,  
Police Justice of Honolulu, Oahu,  
Dated Honolulu, Nov. 18, 1889.  
402 10t

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ON THE

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OF THE

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OF THE UNITED STATES

## A SIMPLE PROMISE TO PAY.

[From the NEW YORK TIMES, June 22, 1889.]

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has adopted a new form of policy which, like a bank draft, is a simple promise to pay without conditions on the back.

[From the CHICAGO INVESTIGATOR.]

Always on the alert, and ever anxious to give the public the most advantageous contract in life insurance, the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York has, in the past, made many advances on old methods and has been the means to liberalize life insurance in a greater degree perhaps, than any other organization. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that this great company now comes before the people with a new contract, the like of which has not before been known in life insurance.

[From the KENTUCKY REGISTER, Richmond, Ky., June 28, 1889.]

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[From the BOSTON POST.]

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[From the PACIFIC UNDERWRITER, San Francisco, July 1, 1889.]

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For full particulars call on

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,  
General Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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